

ROBBERS BETRAYED.

PLAN TO ROB THE SANTA FE FRUSTRATED.

Two of the World-Is-He Robbers Captured—One of Them Fatally Wounded—Train Was Loaded With Armed Men—Farmers Near Gering, Mo., the Culprits.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.—The Colorado and Utah express on the Santa Fe railway, which arrived in Kansas City from Chicago at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, was held up by five men at 2:10 o'clock yesterday morning a mile east of Gering, Mo., 175 miles east of Kansas City. Engineer William Prescott of Fort Madison, Iowa, was shot in the shoulder by one of the bandits, but not dangerously wounded. The hold-up was expected and Chief Detective J. J. Kinney of the Santa Fe secret service was on the train with a squad of armed men. They opened fire on the bandits, and after twenty minutes delay the train proceeded, leaving Kinney and his men in pursuit of the bandits.

Early yesterday morning two of the bandits were caught at Memphis, Mo. Their names are Charles Abrams and Lincoln Overfield. Abrams is wounded in six places and will die. The men who held up the train are farmers, living three miles north of Arbutia, Mo.

The Santa Fe officials in Chicago had been given notice of the robbery for three weeks. When the train left Chicago at 5 o'clock Monday evening railroad and express detectives, all walking armaments, climbed on at various stations. Chief Detective J. J. Kinney, of the Santa Fe, with E. C. Montgomery, his right hand man, boarded it at Joliet. At Streator they were joined by two more men who have been patrolling the line for twenty days. J. A. Matthews, who has been in communication with a spy among the robbers for the last two weeks, got the news of the robbers' plans, put in an appearance at Gering. He brought news that the would-be robbers met early in the day and decided to leave their hiding place, near Memphis, Mo., at 2:30 o'clock Monday night and make their attempt to get rich at the expense of the express company. They expected to make a haul of at least \$50,000, the Monday run being always much heavier than any other day of the week.

ENGINEER PRESERT SHOT. Out of the dense undergrowth north of the track came four forms. The face of each was hidden by a black mask. One, more agile than the rest, rushed to the engine almost before his companions could reach the express car. He seized a rifle, and when within ten feet of the tender brought it to his shoulder, pointed it at "Dad" Prescott, the white-bearded engineer, and he shouted, "Hold up your hands." The trigger of his gun was true and "Dad" fell to the floor of his cab with a bullet in his right shoulder. With one bound Detective Kinney gained the top of the tender, and bringing his gun to his shoulder, sent a shot which almost hit the face of the masked individual. How the fellow ever managed to run is a mystery. But he did, and made for the woods.

The shot which laid Engineer Prescott low was the signal for the fusillade which followed. The robbers, from bank to bank and through the woods, it was also the signal for a hasty retreat to the shelter of the timber on the part of the surprised robbers. Not until they reached timber did they answer. Then they fired a few shots. Their aim was bad, for although men were leaning from car windows and pulling triggers while others had jumped to the ground and were after them on foot, they failed to hit a man.

The robbers' horses were hitched not over 100 yards away. When the posse from the train reached the spot they saw on an m. l. a gray, galloping north. A well directed shot brought it low, but there was no rider on its back. The place where the horses were tied was soon found, and cutting straps showed that one man at least had been enough left to make his escape. Sheriff Salin took the saddle, blanket and bridle from the dead gray, and says by their aid he will have no trouble in identifying the owner. The search for the robbers and wounded was postponed until daylight.

The chase after the one or ones who escaped started within ten minutes after the shooting ended. The sheriff secured horses and with half a dozen men started north.

TROTTING RECORD LOWERED. LEXINGTON, Mo., Sept. 19.—Congressman John C. Tamm was re-nominated by the Democrats of the Fifth congressional district. He not only the vote but two, which were cast for ex-Mayor Cowdrey of Kansas City.

EDUCATION DEFEATS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.—(Champion) Wing Shot J. A. R. Elliott defeated D. Carver for the third successive time yesterday and won the final match of the great pigeon shoot by a score of 96 to 93.

IN PLATE WORK FOR AMERICA. LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Daily News says one of the wealthiest iron and steel manufacturers in England states that he and several of his friends are so satisfied with the prospects of tin plate working in the United States that they are forming a private company to commence the manufacture of tin plate on a scale that will not only meet the demand but will immediately increase the American output.

Anthony Joseph, delegate to congress from New Mexico, has been re-nominated by acclamation in the territorial Democratic convention.

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PEARY EXPEDITION RETURNS.

The Explorer and Two Companions Still in the Far North.

St. Johns, N. S., Sept. 18.—The Peary main auxiliary expedition has returned from the Arctic, reaching here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Lieutenant Peary remained in the Arctic regions, together with Messrs. Lee and Henson. They are quartered at Foulton Harbor, where they will stay another year. The members of the expedition report that in their inland ice journey, which took forty-five days, they met with a succession of thrilling experiences.

Half of the men were disabled and three-fourths of the Eskimo dogs died, leaving the party to walk for more than half the journey. All the sledges were abandoned. The first incident of note in connection with Lieutenant Peary's Arctic explorations occurred on September 12, 1893, a month after the Falcon left St. Johns for the north. Mrs. Peary gave birth to a baby girl. The baby, Marie Ahnigto Peary, came home safe with her mother.

During the month of October last, a series of storms swept over the Foulton Harbor on Bowdoin Bay, smashing the naptha launch and washing away large quantities of oil, intended for use in illuminating and heating purposes. Lieutenant Peary, however, is determined to continue the work he has set out to accomplish, and with Hugh Lee and Matthew Henson, his colored servant, for companions, he will stay in the North until the summer or autumn of 1895.

OWENS' PLURALITY.

Official Returns Give Him 273 Majority over Breckinridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 20.—There is absolutely no doubt that W. C. Owens has secured the nomination as the Democratic candidate for congress from the Ashland district. The official returns of the various county committees show a plurality for Owens of 279 over Breckinridge. While Breckinridge seems determined to have a contest before the district committee at Frankfort next Saturday, there is no doubt that the committee will refuse to throw the nomination to Breckinridge, as such action would be in the opinion of conservative Democrats to completely disrupt the Democratic party in this district. Several strong Breckinridge men were interviewed and all expressed themselves opposed to the contest. They say that Breckinridge is undoubtedly a defeat and believe that it would be bad policy to stand against the will of the people. A number of bets against Owens were paid. The wide interest in the election was shown by a telegram from Lakota, N. D., asking: "Can Breckinridge win?" The answer was sent: "He cannot win. Put him, he cannot win."

Col. Breckinridge was on the streets of Lexington a great deal yesterday and he looked very badly with his customary politeness. He stands by his man but says that he has nothing to do with it.

REMOVING THE APACHES.

Geronimo's Band Will Be Transferred to Fort Sill, Indian Territory.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Notice has been received from Washington that the band of Apache Indians who were captured with Geronimo are to be transferred to Fort Sill, in Indian Territory. Geronimo and his band were captured in Arizona, and the chief and about 400 braves were taken to Mount Vernon, Ariz. There they have been for a number of years. Geronimo has become a justifier of the peace, and is also a deacon in the church in the Indian settlement at Mount Vernon, and he will remain there, but a large portion of his followers will be removed to the territory to which they are being transferred. The removal has become a justifier of the peace, and is also a deacon in the church in the Indian settlement at Mount Vernon, and he will remain there, but a large portion of his followers will be removed to the territory to which they are being transferred.

THE DOOLIN OUTLAWS.

Accused of Committing Three Murders on the Virginia Reservation.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—It has just developed that the Doolin gang of outlaws have for months had a large pasture leased from the government in the Virginia reservation, where they have been herding stolen horses and cattle by the score. One of the Indian police discovered what they were doing, but before he could make a report he was caught by the gang, tied to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

Justice Was Swift.

CLINTON, Mo., Sept. 20.—Swift justice was meted out yesterday in the circuit court to Cushman and Sutton, who assaulted E. R. Tingle and wife last Sunday evening. The assault was committed four miles west of town after 4 o'clock Sunday evening. Sutton and Cushman were in jail before midnight. A grand jury was summoned Monday and yesterday morning returned two indictments against them.

Yesterday afternoon they pleaded guilty and were given the full penalty of the law, which is five years in the penitentiary, in addition to forty-eight hours after the crime was committed.

A Three-Cornered Debate.

ELKHART SPRINGS, Mo., Sept. 19.—The campaign in this congressional district was opened at this place yesterday with a three-cornered discussion of the political issues by Congressman D. A. DeArmond, Democratic nominee; Hon. R. E. Lewis, Republican nominee; and Hon. A. R. Francisco, Populist nominee. The town made a grand day of it and everybody turned out to hear the addresses of the three candidates.

Henry Burkhardt, a drayman of Manhattan, Kan., committed suicide by hanging.

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A dispatch from Varsin says that Prince H. Mark continues to enjoy good health. Last Princess H. Mark is recovering. She has left her bed, and is gaining strength daily. A double murder occurred near Rosburg, Ore. W. F. Brockman, a farmer, shot and killed his wife and stepson, Robert King. The tragedy was the outgrowth of domestic discord.

A BIG NAVAL BATTLE.

CHINA AND JAPAN COME TOGETHER ON THE WATER.

Thirty-One Vessels Engaged for Upwards of Six Hours in Fierce Fighting—Transport Blown Up and Thousands of Lives Lost on Both Sides.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—The first battle between modern ships of war has taken place at the mouth of the Yalu river, north of the gulf of Corea, where the Chinese were disembarking troops, and has proved decidedly disastrous, though there is no question that the Chinese losses were far severer than those of her rival.

The Japanese fleet commenced the attack at noon yesterday and the battle lasted until 5 o'clock. The Chinese lost four ships—the Chen Yuen sunk, the King Yu burned and the Chao Yung and the Yang Wei stranded and partly burned. The Japanese are supposed to have lost three ships, but the names are not known.

Many Chinese were killed and wounded, among the latter being Admiral Ting. Colonel von Hannekin, formerly aide-de-camp to Li Hung Chang and Captain Tyler, the two latter being Chinese volunteers.

The entire Northern Chinese fleet was covering the landing of a large force of troops, destined to reinforce the Chinese army operating against the Japanese in Corea, when part of the Japanese fleet made a fierce attack. The Chinese are said to have been hampered by want of room to maneuver. According to the Chinese version there was no thought of surrender on either side, and the ships of both nations were terribly damaged. The Japanese had the advantage of the weather, and so maneuvered that the Chinese boats and transports had to fight it out.

The Chen Yuen, a torpedo fighting her guns to the last, was sunk by torpedoes and a smaller Chinese vessel, which was unnamed, was blown up. The steel cruiser, the Yang Wei, was so damaged that she has to be towed to escape capture. The cruiser Yang Hui was also driven ashore and has become a homeless wreck.

A naval ting was the commander of the Chinese Northern fleet and Colonel von Hannekin, formerly aide-de-camp to Li Hung Chang, was the German officer who was on board the transport Kow Tung when she was sunk by a Japanese cruiser with the loss of about 100 men.

One report is that the troops were landed, but another is that the Japanese succeeded in preventing the landing and therefore the Japanese claim a victory. It is added, however, that the Japanese fleet was compelled to retreat after having suffered heavy losses in killed and wounded. The Chinese fleet, it is also said, has returned to Wei Hai Wei.

It is significant that two or three transports which were conveyed by the warships of China have not returned and it is rumored that they were all blown up. A loss of all hands on board. From Chinese advices it is gathered that the loss on both sides will reach several thousand.

SIX HOURS OF FIERCE WORK.

Twelve Chinese war ships arrived yesterday at Port Arthur for repairs. The officers reported that Monglay the Chinese fleet, consisting of fourteen warships, arrived at the mouth of Yalu river, and the transports having on board a large force of troops, were ordered to disembark their troops in the mouth of the river in order to form a force with which to intercept the Japanese advance upon Moudon. Manchuria, from which there is a railroad running to Tien Tsin. While engaged in this task, the troops were attacked by a force of Japanese warships, accompanied by a fleet of torpedo boats were within range. The Japanese attacked the Chinese. Then followed a terrible conflict in two six hours, during which the Chinese guns, rapid firing guns and machine guns of all sorts were used with fearful effect on both sides. Both fleets also used torpedoes repeatedly and at last each other continuously from the rapid firing guns, and in the tops of the different warships.

CAPTAIN M. H. IDEAS.

The Japs Followed an American Officer's Plan of Warfare.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The British consul at Tien Tsin in a dispatch to the foreign office, confirms the reports of a battle between the fleets of China and Japan off the mouth of the Yalu river.

The Westminster Gazette says of the battle: "If the news is accurate we have the first great battle at sea ever fought under really modern conditions. It certainly bears out the anticipation that any such engagements would prove disastrous to both parties. The Japanese undoubtedly secured their purpose if they prevented the Chinese from landing. If such serious losses are inflicted at Shanghai it may be fairly concluded that the Japanese got the best of the battle all around. The Japanese, we were told the other day, were careful students of Captain Mahan of the United States navy, and they have apparently studied to some purpose and are verifying his theories as to sea power at all points. It is their command of the sea which has enabled them to gain the vantage on land which has been theirs up to this point."

Independence Day in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—The 44th anniversary of the declaration of Mexican independence was celebrated here yesterday with a great military demonstration and by the re-enactment in the evening of the semi-annual session of congress. At the latter the message of President Diaz was read.

President Peixoto of Brazil has officially denied that there is any truth in the report that Admiral Da Gama and a number of other officers have been shot in the fortress of Santa Cruz.

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The steamship Orizaba, which arrived in New York from Vera Cruz, brought 215,000 Mexican dollar bills consigned to James B. Ward, of which 207,000 are in transit to London, and 8,000 to Paris. The result of the election held in the province of Spain for the councils, so far as known, is: Government Liberals, 241; Conservatives, 22; Democrats, 23; Carlists, 19; Republicans, 21; Independents, 11.

SHORTAGE IN THE CORN CROP.

United States Will Raise About 1,300,000,000 Bushels.

New York, Sept. 20.—The World publishes a detailed statement from hundreds of Western towns, showing a heavy shortage in the corn crop. The World says: The biggest crop raised by any country is Indian corn, and the United States is the country that raises it. In a good year the United States produces 2,000,000,000 bushels of this staple and has produced more. At the average market price these 2,000,000,000 bushels are worth \$1,000,000,000, or about ten times as much as the gold production of the whole world for a year. A severe drought has greatly reduced the yield. Just how much is what many people would be very glad to know, and the World therefore prints to-day reports from nearly 300 correspondents scattered throughout the corn region.

These reports cover the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. The twelve states include the great corn belt of the United States, and in an average year produce about seventy-five per cent of the corn crop. Government reports make the yield this year 1,100,000,000 bushels, but most of all of the corn authorities say this is too low.

These reports indicate about two-thirds of an average crop, or in the neighborhood of 1,300,000,000 bushels. The greatest reduction has been in the states west of the Mississippi, and their loss has been heavy. Kansas, which raises more than 150,000,000 bushels in a good year, reports only 40,000,000 bushels. But the states east of the Mississippi river, where rain is a more certain quantity, pull up the average.

RAILROAD OWNERSHIP.

Interesting Data Given Out by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—In compliance with a resolution by Senator Pettigrew the interstate commerce commission has compiled data regarding government ownership of railroads by foreign governments, which is summarized as follows:

Ten governments do not own or control railroads. They are Colombia, Great Britain and Ireland, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United States and Uruguay.

The following eighteen governments own and operate some of the railroads: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Japan, Norway, Portugal, Russia and Sweden.

The following three governments own part of their railways but do not operate any, leaving the operation to private companies: Greece, Holland and Italy.

It is stated that in the United States several of the states have title ownership in a limited way. Illinois constructed a road at a cost of \$1,000,000, but sold it for \$200,000. Indiana had a similar experience. Georgia seems to have all ways of railroads in the state to a private company. Pennsylvania constructed a railroad from Philadelphia to Columbia, but subsequently sold it. Massachusetts, Michigan and several other states tried the experiment without success.

THE INFORMER BLAMED.

Train Robber Abrams Declares that McDaniel Let Him Into Stowaway.

MEMPHIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—The two captured train robbers, Lincoln Overfield and Charles Abrams, are in jail here by way of a trap for the grand jury.

Overfield, beyond a limiting that he was present at the scene of the attempted robbery, refuses to talk. He lies in his bed with his head covered and crying most of the time. Abrams, the wounded robber, talks more freely and his statement places Lincoln Overfield in an unfavorable light. He says that McDaniel, a white man, and his squad were led from the house and bound with ropes and held prisoners. Chief Blue and his band proceeded to destroy everything in the house they could eat and drink, and after satisfying themselves with howling and screaming.

It is said that the Chickasaw government is thinking of taking steps to put them out as intruders. This could be done under either the Chickasaw or United States laws, as the negroes have no legal right to lands in the Chickasaw nation. Chief Blue, while an old man, is very strong physically and a natural leader of the Negro-Indians shortly after the war and he exercises an absolute tyranny over his followers.

SUICIDE BEFORE AN OFFICER.

A Missouri Postmaster Kills His Abdominal Pain While Pretending to Rest.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 19.—Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Johnson went to Mayflower, Barry county yesterday to arrest J. S. Little, postmaster of that place, for opening a registered letter and taking \$40. The postmaster asked to be allowed to change his clothes, which was granted. Soon he appeared with a Bible and dressed entirely in black. He gave Johnson the Bible and asked to be allowed to lie on the bed two hours, saying that then he would be dead.

The deputy became suspicious and drew his pistol, but granted the request. The postmaster remained there quietly and without moving, at the end of two hours the marshal called him and found his prisoner dead.

An investigation disclosed the fact that the man had concealed a butcher knife under his coat and had cut open his abdomen.

WANT JONES TO RESIGN.

Nevada Republicans Address a Sharp Letter to the Populist Convert.

CARSON, Nev., Sept. 18.—Senator John P. Jones of Nevada has been requested by the Republican state central committee to resign his seat in the United States senate to which he was elected by Republicans. This request is made in a long letter, which was drafted by Chairman Trenor Coffin, and approved by the state central committee at a meeting held in this city. It exhaustively reviews Senator Jones' letter of August 29, the former chairman of the committee, Enoch Strother, in which Jones announced he had left the Republican party to join the Populists, and severely criticizes his course of action.

FLOWER OUT OF THE RACE.

The New York Governor's Letter in the Interest of His Party.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Governor Flower announced to-day that he was not a candidate for re-nomination for governor.

Governor Flower said after a long interview with Senators Hill and Murphy: "I am convinced that my nomination, if it should be accorded to me by the convention, would not be so likely to command the full vote of the party as would the nomination of some other Democrat and I am too desirous of party success to be a candidate under these circumstances."

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IN OPEN REBELLION.

Chickasaw Negro Indians Terrorizing Indian Citizens Near Stowaway.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 20.—A special, by way of St. Sakwa, We-We-Ka and Tecumseh, from Stowaway, in the Chickasaw nation, brings information to the effect that Chief Blue, the leader of the Chickasaw negro-Indians, is in open rebellion. The insurgents have gone out on a marauding tour and are terrorizing the Indian citizens, and especially the squawmen. Last Sunday the band, headed by Chief Blue, swept down on the farm of George H. Trux, postmaster at Stowaway. The negroes came down on the farm at midnight. Trux, a white man, and his squaw were led from the house and bound with ropes and held prisoners. Chief Blue and his band proceeded to destroy everything in the house they could eat and drink, and after satisfying themselves with howling and screaming.

WAS A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

The Chinese lost at the Yalu Yang Vas Seventeen Hundred.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch received here from Peking Yang, Corea, says that every hour adds to the crushing character of the Chinese defeat. The total of the Chinese losses during the two days' battle is now said to be over 17,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners. The Japanese cavalry is continuing the pursuit of the Chinese who succeeded in escaping and leaving a trail of troops, bringing in squads of captured Chinese. The Chinese prisoners who are not wounded are paraded in a circle of Japanese troops and numbered 14,500. This number will be increased during the next few days by the prisoners who are being constantly brought in by the Japanese cavalry. Many of the Chinese captured were found hiding in the quiet portions of the city.

TROTTER RECORD LOWERED.

Alix Comes Under the Fire in 2:03 3-4 at Gatesburg.

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 20.—Fifteen thousand people yelled themselves hoarse yesterday afternoon when the great trotting queen, Alix beat the world's record by coming under the wire in 2:03 3-4.

Wreck on the Wabash.

MOREHEAD, Mo., Sept. 19.—A passenger train from Omaha on the Wabash left the track between Wabashville and Clifton at 2 o'clock this morning. None of the passengers were hurt. The fireman, Frank Kaiser, was considerably bruised about the face and body. The accident was caused by a hand coming off the driver of the engine.

Prince Yanshino of Japan, who is serving in the German navy and who is now stationed at Kiel, has been ordered by the Mikado to return to Japan as soon as possible.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Little Early Risers, giving instant relief. It's a wonderful good salve for burns, bruises, sores and a sure cure for piles. McFadden & Price.

Advances from the hop growing counties of Oregon show that hop picking is progressing rapidly. The rain of the last few days has retarded picking somewhat, and also caused a damping mould, and some picking has not been picked on account of the low price of hops.

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